

Monticello Utility Commission's ("Monticello") area expansion project. While Bartonville originally proposed to terminate service as of March 31, 1995, it notified its customers around May 1 by letter that they still had thirty days to make the necessary arrangements with Monticello. The customers were informed that Bartonville would make its last billing at the end of May.

3. By letter dated July 17, 1995, Bartonville informed the Commission that all of its customers had connected to Monticello's system by the end of May.

4. Bartonville had no written agreement with Monticello, but agreed to cease providing water to its customers once they had all connected to Monticello's system.

5. Monticello completed its expansion project to the area, and is providing water service to all of the former customers of Bartonville.

6. Monticello has the financial, technical, and managerial abilities to provide reasonable service. It is a municipal utility serving approximately 4200 customers, and has just recently doubled its plant capacity. It is staffed by qualified personnel with expertise in all areas of utility operations. The customers of Bartonville have access to the same or better level of service.

7. Bartonville's application to abandon its system meets the requirements of KRS 278.020(4) and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application of Bartonville to abandon its water distribution system is hereby approved effective from the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of July, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director